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Seeing none, Senator Suttle, you're recognized to close.  
Senator Suttle.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Just to reiterate, I would appreciate your support on the advancement of this bill. I think it's necessary for the safety and health of the people who get their nails done, and that's mostly women. So...I don't know of very many men who have artificial nails applied to their nails, but maybe they do. But I'd appreciate it if you'd vote to advance this.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The question before us is the advancement of LB 68 to E & R Initial. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. A record vote has been requested. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 345-346 of the Legislative Journal.) 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 68.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: LB 68 is advanced to E & R Initial. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: LB 119, by Senator Crosby. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7, referred to the Health Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Chair recognizes Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. It...I have...I had introduced this bill once before. It did come out and we ran out of time. It came out of committee. I'm hoping today that we can move it along and get it in line for the end of the session when we might have the money to cover it. LB 119 increases the minimum monthly personal needs allowance from \$40 a month to \$50 for aged, blind, and disabled persons who reside in alternative living arrangements, and whose costs are paid by Medicaid or who receive a maintenance payment from state supplement to SSI. This bill affects around 9,000 Nebraska citizens. Just recently, the state Department of Health and Human Services increased this personal needs